

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1           1. A visual aid for using contact lenses comprising:  
2           a cover having a front opening and a rear opening;  
3           a model eyeball moveably contained within said cover, the  
4 model eyeball having visual indicia of a human eyeball;  
5           an upper eyelid attached to said cover above the front  
6 opening; and  
7           a lower eyelid attached to said cover below the front  
8 opening;  
9           wherein said upper and lower eyelids are moveable between  
10 an open position and a closed position, and wherein said upper  
11 and lower eyelids in the open position define a visible surface  
12 of said eyeball.

1           2. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,  
2 wherein said model eyeball is generally spherical.

1           3. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,  
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball is visible on said  
3 visible surface when said eyelids are in the open position.

1           4. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,  
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball comprises visual  
3 indicia of a pupil.

1        5. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 4,  
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball further comprises  
3 visual indicia of an iris surrounding said pupil.

1        6. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 5,  
2 wherein said visual indicia of a human eyeball further comprises  
3 visual indicia of a sclera surrounding said iris.

1        7. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,  
2 further comprising a removable model contact lens removably  
3 disposed on the surface of said eyeball.

1        8. The visual aid for using contact lenses of claim 1,  
2 further comprising a plurality of clips disposed on said cover,  
3 said clips retaining said upper eyelid and said lower eyelid on  
4 said cover.

1        9. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for  
2 demonstrating a technique for inserting contact lenses,  
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4        (a) pulling the lower eyelid downward to form a cup;  
5        (b) manipulating the model eyeball through the rear opening of  
6 the cover to simulate looking downward; and  
7        (c) placing a model contact lens onto the model eyeball to cover  
8 the iris and pupil.

1           10. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for  
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a soft contact lenses,  
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4       (a) holding the upper and lower eyelids in an open position;  
5       (b) pinching the model contact lens when the lens is disposed  
6 on the model eyeball; and  
7       (c) pulling the model contact lens from the model eyeball.

1           11. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for  
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a hard contact lenses,  
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4       (a) using two fingers to gently pressure the model contact lens  
5 away from the model eyeball; and  
6       (b) closing the eyelids in a blinking manner to cause the model  
7 contact lens to be ejected.

1           12. A method for using the visual aid of claim 1 for  
2 demonstrating a technique for removing a hard contact lenses,  
3 comprising the steps of:

- 4       (a) placing a finger on an outside corner of one of the upper  
5 and lower eyelids;  
6       (b) pulling the eyelid gently to the side; and  
7       (c) closing the upper and lower eyelids in a blinking manner to  
8 cause the model contact lens to be ejected.